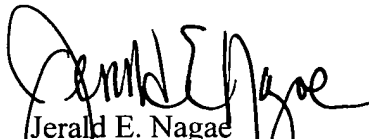


REMARKS

New Claims 30-58 have been presented to replace original Claims 1-29, thereby placing the claims in better form for examination.

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